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Regarding RM-10209 - proposed 60 Meter (60M) band for Amateur Radio Service: I have been an active ham since 1977, and I have always wished that there was a band between 40M and 80M that we could use. The coverage on 80M is too short in the daytime and the band is too crowded at night when it lengthens out. The coverage on 40M is great in the daytime, but virtually unusable at night because of the crowding in the few areas where the commercial broadcast interference is not present. I am STRONGLY in favor of creating a band segment for Amateur Radio use in the 60 Meter range. This band would complement the other bands very nicely, and would conveniently offer much more reliable and consistent communications between major US population centers any time of day or night. It wouldn't be "too short" in the day, and it wouldn't be "too long" at night.

Please respond to this excellent proposal by creating this new band segment for Amateur Radio use.

Thank you very much,

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